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Pork	8 to 10c
Peacock, Shoulders	9c
Sides	10c
Flans, country	14c
Flour, choice	\$5.50 to \$6.00
" good	\$4.50
Molasses choice N. O.	50 to 60c
" half bold	50 to 60c
Maple Syrup	14c
Golden Drift, pure	50 to 60c
Chocolates	18 to 20c
Butter	20c to 25c
Eggs	20c
Honey, gallon	20c
Corn meal	12c
Corn meal, coarse	10c
Cover seed	40c
Cat nails, rats	32c
Lard, country	11½ to 12c
Lard, snow-hake	14c
Coffee, R.R.	12 to 16c
" Java	24 to 30c
" Mexico or Carolina	30c
Turpentine	30c
Pearl mica, box	1.00
Beans, navy	25c
" dried	6c
Cheese, factory	10c to 20c
" Young American	20c
Rice, Carolina	8 to 10c
Sugar, N. O.	8½ to 10c
" granulated	9c to 10c
Salt, 1 lb. bbl.	45c
Potatoes, Irish	60c
" Sweet	20c
Black-eyed Peas, bush	\$2.00 to 2.5c
Mashed, kit	\$1.00 to 1.25
White fish	1.00
Lemons, doz.	35c
Honey, extract, lb.	16 to 20c
Tobacco, pipe	50 to 75c
Teas, choice to fancy	75 to \$1.00
mixed to good	50 to 75c
Ale, grease	85c
Cat oil	20 to 25c

CANNED GOODS.

Corn, doz. \$1.25 to 1.75

Tomatoes, doz. \$1.25 to \$1.75

Pickle, gal. 44 to 50c

CORN, DOZ. TO 1.75

1.25 TO 1.75

44 TO 50C

50 TO 75C

75 TO 100C

100 TO 125C

125 TO 150C

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#### KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The Anchorage Asylum committee has not made a report yet.

A dead infant was found in a wagon at Bowling Green.

John Thompson, aged 63, killed himself with a razor, at Lexington.

Col. Thos. H. Corbett wants to be appointed Register of the Land office.

Joe C. and L. T. Wood propose to start a Republican paper at Mt. Sterling.

Dr. Dudley has secured an endowment of \$100,000 for Georgetown college.

The Methodists of Lancaster are trying to raise \$6,000 to establish a female college.

The editors of the Somerset Republican and Reporter are calling each other names.

An old lady named Reynolds fell down stairs and killed herself in Louisville.

An act incorporating the Glasgow and Mammoth Cave railroad has passed the House.

Owensboro and Henderson were the two Kentucky towns that were not injured by the flood.

Henry Jones killed an unknown Englishman with a knife, in a row, near Georgetown.

The Stanford Journal advocates the re-establishment of the whipping-post for thieves.

Mr. W. B. Dobbs has succeeded Mr. W. E. Hughes as editor of the Bowling Green Democrat.

The dead body of Richard Simpson was found near Lexington. There were no marks of violence.

Petitions are being circulated in Clark county asking that that county be put back in the 7th district.

J. M. O'Neill, late of the Dawson Rippings, has quit the newspaper business and gone to organizing Sunday schools.

A little son of J. B. Thompson, in Graves county, set his clothes on fire by falling and breaking a lamp and was burned to death.

L. L. Locke, a Louisville drummer, perpetrated a joke on G. W. Pollock of Indianapolis, by giving him a loaded cigar, but the cigar exploded prematurely while Locke was in front of it and permanently destroyed his eyesight besides badly burning his face. They were in the depot at Dayton, O.

Brown's Consolidated Empire Minstrels gave a performance at the Opera House Wednesday evening to a small house. The troupe had been here before under a different name, but the show is good enough to be reported more than once. It was one continued laugh throughout; some of the gags were new and clever. Local hits were perpetrated at the expense of Alex Rodgers and Jim Boyd.

Washington's Birthday.

The 152d anniversary of Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate ceremonies by the pupils of the Public Schools last Friday.

The several rooms had each its own exercises and quite a large number of visitors attended in the afternoon.

The recitations, compositions and songs were all appropriate to the occasion, and the children acquitted themselves very creditably and reflected credit upon themselves and their teachers.

#### The Housewife

A domestic journal for American house-keepers, will be sent for one year free to every lady who will send at once the names and addresses of often married ladies or house-keepers and married men, and 24 cents in 2-cent stamps for postage. It is the best family paper in the U. S., and this offer is made only to secure names to whom to send sample copies, as we know every lady who once sees "The Housewife" will subscribe for it. Regular price \$1.00 per year. Send to day so as to secure next number. Address THE HOUSEWIFE, Rochester, New York.

#### BILL ARPS' VIEWS.

Bill Jenkins lived on Col. Johnson's land and thought the world of him, and says I one day:

"Jinks, how are you going to vote in the election?"

"I don't know," said he, "for Col. Johnson isn't at home, and didn't tell me before he left, and maybe he hasn't seen Judge Underwood, and Judge Underwood hasn't heard from Howell Cobb, but who in the Dickens tells Howell Cobb I'll be dog'd if I know."

The fact is we all belong to somebody, and there is nothing wrong about it. I love to belong to a man whom I respect, and feel that he has got more

sense and judgment than I have, but then, at the same time, I want somebody to belong to me. Life is a kind of staircase with a heap of platforms, and there isn't room enough at the top for us all. Most of us are lower than somebody and higher than somebody else. Dominion is the pride of a man.

#### RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

CONNECTED WEEKLY BY MCKEE & MOORE.

Pork	8 to 10c
Beefs, Shoulders	10c
Sides	15c
Lamb, country	15c
Lamb, sugar cured	15c
Flour, choice	\$5.50 to \$6.00
" good	15c
Molasses choice N. O.	50 to 75c
" in half hds	\$1.25
Maple Syrup	50c to 75c
Golden Drap, pure	18 to 20c
Candles	20 to 25c
Butter	12c
Eggs	60c
Honey, gallon	90c
Corn meal	80c
Cover seed	82c
Cat mulls, rate	12c
Lard, country	12c
Lard, snow-dake	14c
Coffee, lb.	12c to 15c
" Java	15c
Mexican or Cardeva	35c
Turnips	1c
Pearl meal, 10c	1c
Beans, navy	25c
Cheese, dried	10c
Cheese, factory	10c
" Young American	10c
Lee, Carolina	8c
Sugar, N. O.	8c
" granulated	10c
Potatoes, Irish	60c
" Sweet	25c
Black-eyed Peas, lb.	25c to 25c
Mackerel, kit	10c to 12c
White fish	10c
Lemons, doz.	35c
Oranges, doz.	60c
Honey, extract lb.	15c
Chewing Tobacco, lb.	50 to 75c
Tuna, choice to fancy	75 to 100c
" mixed to good	50 to 75c
Axio grease	85c
Cat oil	20 to 25c

#### CANISTER GOODS.

Corn, doz.

Tomatoes, doz.

Pickle, gal.

#### Bypspsia is BAD.

AD in its effects on the disposition.

The man who can't comfortably digest his dinner is not a delightful companion.

AD in its effects on the household.

It sets people at variance with each other and makes them irregular and unreasonable.

AD in its effects on the purse.

A dyspeptic business man can't manage his affairs as prosperously as one with a healthy stomach.

Brown's Iron Bitters is GOOD.

GOOD in its effects on the dyspeptic.

It gives him sound digestion, and enables him to enjoy the food he swallows.

GOOD in its effects on the family.

It drives dyspepsia out, and with it the whole company of little demons that make home unhappy.

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Sallie Gary, Miss Lizzie Woodbridge,  
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That leap-year gives it twenty-nine."

W. F. PATTON, Life Insurance.

Howe's is the standard city time.

Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts.  
Something new at Radford's.  
Wednesday was the beginning of  
Lent.

The Spring term of Circuit Court  
will begin Monday.

Business has been quite lively  
around the depot this week.

Tobacco moved freely Wednesday,  
advancing from 50 cts. to \$1.00.

Go to Pike's for fresh oysters, fine  
cigars, pool and billiards. Open day  
and night.

Look out for us next issue. We've  
something good to tell you all through  
these columns.

Come to this office and get paper  
sacks to put up your hams in. They  
are insect-proof.

The farmers of Fairview are get-  
ting up a tobacco Fair again this year  
to be held in April.

To-day is the 19th birthday of a  
well known citizen of this county  
who has great grand-children.

J. A. B. Johnson's new advertise-  
ment appears in this issue. Read it  
says it's copyrighted.

John Orr & Co. have an article in  
this issue headed "Something New,"  
which everybody should be interested  
in.

Freight trains passing here daily in  
both directions for the past week,  
have landed car after car filled with  
goods for our merchants.

It may be of interest to our sub-  
scribers in the gulf states to know that  
three inches of snow fell here on the  
27th and 28th Insts.

M. Frankel & Sons have just re-  
ceived a nice line of the best Indigo  
Blue Calico, which they are selling at  
85 cts. per yard.

The Old Reliable has just re-  
ceived two car-loads of elegant Trunks  
and Valises, which they are selling  
exceedingly low. Call and take a  
look at them.

M. Frankel & Sons are always  
ahead. They are receiving new  
spring goods daily, and in a short  
time their stock will be complete.  
They defy competition in prices.

Rev. Dr. T. G. Keen will preach  
his farewell sermon as pastor of the  
Baptist church next Sunday night.  
He has filled the pulpit of the church  
for twenty-four years.

The gold medal given by Company  
D. for the best drilled soldier was  
awarded last Tuesday night to Orderly  
Sergeant Telec, James F. Garity  
wears the next best drilled soldier.

Some miscreant amused himself  
one night this week by taking gates  
from their hinges, tearing down  
fences and setting hay-stacks on fire  
over on Princeton street, in the wes-  
tern suburbs.

A well-written account of the  
Washington's Birthday exercises in  
the Public Schools, from the pen  
of a charming young lady, ap-  
pears elsewhere at the special request  
of the editor, who was unable to be  
present.

We have notified all of our March  
subscribers when their papers are  
out. Some have already renewed  
and we trust every one of them will  
bring or send us \$2.00 to pay for the  
South KENTUCKIAN for this year.

For the time the greatest attraction  
on Main street is the handsome piece  
of mechanism in the window of M.  
D. Kelly's Jewelry House. It will  
commence to move next Monday at  
10 o'clock and will continue till the  
end of time.

Messrs. Jno. W. Breathitt, Jr., and  
Jno. T. Henderson will open up a  
first-class grocery next Monday at  
Fry's old stand, on Nashville street.  
The firm name will be Breathitt &  
Henderson. They are industrious  
and straight-forward young gentle-  
men and will deserve a good patronage.

Mrs. Jno. M. Frankel received from  
Cincinnati this week two elegant life-  
size portraits of their parents, in elabo-  
rately carved bronze frames, some-  
thing entirely new. The pictures  
were very costly crayon drawings  
and were sent to him as a birthday  
gift. Monday being the 21st anniversary  
of his birthday.

Messrs. McKee & Pool, have now  
one of the best grocery houses in  
Hopkinsville, which is literally packed  
with everything usually kept in a  
house of this kind. For the past two  
weeks they have been busy remodeling,  
cleaning and making room for  
their Spring goods, which by this  
time are somewhere on the iron truck.

The long talked-of Seed Show came  
off at Clarksville on the 26th inst. and  
it was a grand affair. The court-  
house was filled with ladies and gentlemen  
from Montgomery and adjoining  
counties to listen to appropriate  
addresses from several distinguished  
speakers. A large number of visitors  
from Kentucky were present. It was  
a big day for Clarksville.

Tom Calvin, aged 18 years, was ac-  
cidentally killed by Charles Drake,  
aged 17 years, in the Mt. Vernon dis-  
trict a few days ago, while the latter  
was fooling with a pistol. Drake  
gave himself up and was tried before  
the magistrates of the district and  
other acquitted or released on a small  
bail. We have not been able to get a  
full account of the affair, but it  
will probably be investigated by the  
county grand jury.

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tion to the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN and  
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## TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., Feb. 27,  
of 35 Hhds, as follows:

20 Hhds. medium leaf from \$8.30  
to 7.50.

15 Hhds. low leaf and lugs from  
\$7.50 to 6.50.

We had but few Hhds. to drop in  
under \$7.00. Good lugs and leaf very  
closely approximating each other in  
price. In our opinion the market  
shows an advance of 50 cents per  
hundred pounds, on lugs and common  
grades.

Sales by Humeck & Fraser of 75  
Hhds., of tobacco as follows:

37 Hhds. common and good lugs  
\$6.00 to 7.55.

33 Hhds. common and good leaf  
\$7.25 to 11.25.

Our market decidedly better on all  
grades this week.

Sales by Buckner & Woodbridge,  
Feb. 27th, 1884, of 50 Hhds. tobacco  
as follows:

4 Hhds. good leaf \$1.75 to 10.00.

10 Hhds. medium leaf, \$9.50 to 8.00.

15 " common and low leaf, \$7.90  
to 7.50.

9 Hhds. good lugs, \$8.50 to 7.00.

12 Hhds. trashy and common lugs  
\$6.95 to 6.40.

Market rates strong and higher for  
lugs and common leaf. The break  
was generally poor and common and  
some tobacco wet and high cased.

Sales by Gant & Gaither of 75  
Hhds., 24 Hhds. good and fine leaf,  
\$12.00 to 8.00.

21 Hhds. common and medium leaf  
\$7.90 to 7.20.

23 Hhds. common and good lugs  
7.40 to 6.33.

Market firm and full  $\frac{1}{4}$  higher on  
all grades. We sold to-day 5 Hhds.  
put up by Messrs. Wiley & Phelps at  
an average of 11.40.

Nelson & Desup sold this week 32  
Hhds. of Tobacco as follows:

17 Hhds. leaf \$8.80 to 7.50.

15 " lugs \$7.35 to 6.00.

Market higher on all grades.

Sales of 50 Hhds. Tobacco Feb. 27

27 Hhds. common to good leaf 10.00  
to 7.85.

23 Hhds. common to good lugs 7.40  
to 6.10.

WHEELER, MILLS & CO.

HOPKINSVILLE

And Its Great Future.

A KENTUCKIAN reporter during  
one of his semi-weekly strolls over  
the city was almost electrified over  
the vast improvements going on by  
the never-to-be-out-done citizens of  
the place in the way of re-building  
and a general overhauling of private  
and business buildings, the like of  
which was never known in the history  
of the town. After the great fire of  
October, 1882, and the numerous  
fires since that time, the people with  
a strong determination have, "Plue-  
like" risen from the ashes and are  
determined that Hopkinsville shall  
rank second to none in Southern  
Kentucky, and we might say the  
whole State. The merchants are  
aware of the fact that she controls one  
of the finest tobacco growing coun-  
ties in the State, and with her other  
great facilities there is no reason why  
she should not prosper. The reporter  
noticed all of the improvements going  
on with a degree of pleasure and was  
surprised after a talk with the numer-  
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business during the coming Spring and  
Summer was better than ever before. Even the farmers look  
more cheerful. The merchants are  
laying in great "stacks" of goods,  
while the farmers are doing likewise,  
which in itself is a good omen of  
thrift and grand enterprise for Hop-  
kinsville and Christian county.

Reader have you ever thought how  
much reading matter a subscriber of the  
SOUTH KENTUCKIAN gets in a year  
for \$2.00. Read these figures and you  
will be astonished: 28 columns twice a  
week make 56 columns a week and  
292 columns in 52 weeks, and multiplying  
by 21 inches in length, and multiplying  
by 2 we have 5824 feet of  
reading matter a column wide which is  
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column of news one mile, 181 yards and  
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fond of statistics can take the data  
given and figure out other results  
equally surprising.

Andrew Cox, an old citizen of Rock-  
castle county, was killed by a train  
at Pine Hill. He was knocked off a  
trestle.

Neat, nobly, elegant: (regular dia-  
size) Spring and Summer goods at  
Jno. T. Wright & Co's.

Have you tried U. K.  
M. O. Smith & Co.,  
keep them.

Farmers, when you  
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of Farming Imple-  
ments, go to McCamy,  
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Never know when to quit buying  
John Wright has not gone east yet,  
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Come to this office and get paper  
sacks to put up your hams in. They  
are insect-proof.

The farmers of Fairview are get-  
ting up a tobacco Fair again this year  
to be held in April.

To-day is the 19th birthday of a  
well known citizen of this county  
who has great grand-children.

J. A. H. Johnson's new adver-  
tisement appears in this issue. Read it  
He says it's copyrighted.

John Orr & Co. have an article in  
this issue headed "Something New,"  
which everybody should be interested in.

Freight trains passing here daily in  
both directions for the past week,  
have landed car after car filled with  
goods for our merchants.

It may be of interest to our sub-  
scribers in the gulf states to know that  
three inches of snow fell here on the  
27th and 28th inst.

M. Frankel & Sons have just re-  
ceived a nice line of the best Indigo  
Blue Calico, which they are selling at  
8½ cts. per yard.

"The Old Reliable" has just re-  
ceived two car-loads of elegant Trunks  
and Valises, which they are selling  
exceedingly low. Call and take a  
look at them.

M. Frankel & Sons are always  
ahead. They are receiving new  
spring goods daily, and in a short  
time their stock will be complete.  
They defy competition in prices.

Rev. Dr. T. G. Keen will preach  
his farewell sermon as pastor of the  
Tipton church next Sunday night.  
He has filled the pulpit of the church  
for twenty-four years.

The gold medal given by Company  
D. for the best drilled soldier was  
awarded last Tuesday night to Orderly  
Sergeant Trice. James F. Garly  
was the next best drilled soldier.

Some miscreant amused himself  
one night this week by taking gates  
from their hinges, tearing down  
fences and setting hay-stacks on fire  
over on Princeton street, in the wes-  
tern suburbs.

A well-written account of the  
Washington's Birthday exercises in  
the Public Schools, from the pen  
of a charming young lady, appears  
elsewhere at the special request of  
the editor, who was unable to be  
present.

We have notified all of our March  
subscribers when their papers are  
out. Some have already renewed  
and we trust every one of them will  
bring or send us \$2.00 to pay for the  
SOUTH KENTUCKIAN for this year.

For the time the greatest attraction  
on Main street is the handsome piece  
of mechanism in the window of M.  
D. Kelly's Jewelry House. It will  
commence to move next Monday at  
Fry's old stand, on Nashville street.

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Messrs. McKeo & Pool, have now  
one of the best grocery houses in  
Hopkinsville, which is literally pack-  
ed with everything usually kept in a  
house of this kind. For the past two  
weeks they have been busy remodeling,  
cleaning and making room for their  
spring goods, which by this time are  
somewhere on the iron track.

The long-talked-of Seed Show came  
off at Clarksville on the 26th inst., and  
it was a grand affair. The cour-  
tions were filled with ladies and gentle-  
men from Montgomery and adjoining  
counties to listen to appropriate  
addresses from several distinguished  
speakers. A large number of visitors  
from Kentucky were present. It was  
a big day for Clarksville.

Tom Calvin, aged 13 years, was ac-  
cidentally killed by Charles Drake,  
aged 17 years, in the Mt. Vernon dis-  
trict two days ago, while the latter  
was fooling with a pistol. Drake  
gave himself up and was tried before  
the magistrates of the district and  
either acquitted or released on a small  
bail. We have not been able to get a  
reliable account of the affair, but it  
will probably be investigated by the  
circuit court.

When you come to Court next week  
drop in and renew your subscrip-  
tion to the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN  
and bring a friend also to subscribe.

## TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., Feb. 27,  
of 35 Hhds. as follows: 20 Hhds. medium leaf from \$3.00  
to 7.50. 15 Hhds. low leaf and lugs from  
\$7.50 to 6.50.

We had but few Hhds. to drop under  
\$7.00. Good lugs and leaf very  
closely approximating each other in  
price. In our opinion the market  
shows an advance of 50 cents per  
hundred pounds, on lugs and common  
grades.

Sales by Hancock & Fraser of 75  
Hhds., of tobacco as follows:

37 Hhds. common and good lugs  
\$6.00 to 7.50. 38 Hhds. common and good leaf  
\$7.25 to 11.25.

Our market decidedly better on all  
grades this week.

Sales by Buckner & Wooldridge,  
Feb. 27th, 1884, of 50 Hhds. tobacco,  
as follows:

4 Hhds. good leaf \$1.75 to 10.00.  
10 Hhds. medium leaf, \$9.65 to 8.00.  
15 " common and low leaf, \$7.90  
to 7.50.

9 Hhds. good lugs, \$8.50 to 7.00.  
12 Hhds. trashy and common lugs  
\$6.95 to 6.40.

Market rules strong and higher for  
lugs and common leaf. The break  
was generally poor and common and  
some tobacco wet and high cured.

Sales by Gant & Gaither of 75  
Hhds., 24 Hhds. good and fine leaf,  
\$12.00 to 8.00.

23 Hhds. common and medium leaf  
7.90 to 7.20.

21 Hhds. common and good lugs  
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satisfaction in regard to workmanship fully  
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Horses always ready. Careful drivers for  
hire, with desire. Horse and mules  
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All grades of Cotton furnished  
in any part of the country.

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I have for sale a very desirable  
house and lot on South Main street  
in Hopkinsville. The house has 7  
rooms, with a good cellar and all  
necessary out-buildings. The lot is  
large enough to be divided. The loca-  
tion is one of the best in the city.

W. W. TYWYAN,  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

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C. M. McRae, Lebanon, Sevierville,  
S. G. Buckner, " "  
G. S. Brown, " "  
E. S. Clegg, " "  
H. W. Hunt, " "  
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COPIED COMMENTS.

ROTATION THE RULE.

This seems to have been an off year for re-election in Kentucky politics. Speaker Owens, Mrs. Cook, Senator Williams and Printer Major have all felt the keen edge of the desire for a change.—Louisville Post.

HIGH AND DRY.

Whilst they professedly sympathize with the people of our neighboring cities who have been driven from their homes by the flood, the people of Owensboro have cause to congratulate themselves upon the reflection that not a single house in Owensboro has been disturbed by the water.—Messenger.

YOU MAY BET THAT IT WILL NOT PASS.

There is a bill before the Legislature which if passed will be hard on the gamblers. It provides that all persons found guilty of gambling shall be guilty of felony and upon conviction incarcerated in the penitentiary for from one to three years.

Should the bill become a law, we feel sorry for a number of the distinguished members of the Legislature.

—Bowling Green Times.

PRECEDE WITHOUT EXAMPLE.

Mr. Mumay is a bachelor. He is also a member of the Kentucky Legislature. He says he is in favor of enlarging the sphere of woman and giving her all the offices she can properly fill. This kind of talk doesn't amount to much when coupled with the fact that Mr. Mumay has failed to discharge the highest duty to woman.—Commonwealth.

WILL CLIP COUPONS AWAY.

Harrison, the Indian boy preacher, is engaged to be married to a young lady who is immensely wealthy. The retirement of Mr. Harrison from the pulpit, with throat trouble—as is usually the case when a preacher marries a fortune—is to be seriously regretted.—Lon. Post.

TOO GREEN TO BURN.

Our town has been filled with the festive drummer. A representative of a Louisville house told this joke on the Nashville "tourists": He said that he dreamed of going to perdition one night, and being observant, he soon discovered that there were no drummers from Nashville writhing in the flames. He asked Satan the cause; whereupon the devil carried him to a long room where the carcasses of a great many men were suspended on wires fastened to the ceiling. And then he said, pointing towards those unfortunate men who were in his clutches: They are Nashville drummers. I have to keep them for years here in my drying room, as they are so green they will not burn!—Cor. Nashville World.

HOW THEY WERE LOST.

About a year ago a negro teamster sat on the head of a whisky barrel and carried off the government stamp on the bosom of his pantaloons. A short time afterwards a lusty billy goat, desirous to digest the stamp off another barrel. The other day a swine, which had evidently grown angry over the export duty on American pork, scratched himself on a barrel to ease his pain and carried off another on his ham, and had to be shaved to recover the stamp. The voucher to revenue the department for the first was endorsed, "Lost in the drawers of the Freedman's Bureau"; the second, "Devoured by a billy goat"; and but for the shaving process we suppose the last would have been, "Lost by porker!"—Owensboro Messenger.

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